matters to be discussed. For instance, it will never be possible to convince this House that Government is following a repressive policy of launching political prosecutions without actual reference to the cases pending. Otherwise beyond making this statement there cannot be any effective discussion. For these reasons I cannot hold that this motion is in order.

Motion was ruled out of order.

(ii) re. the Fire Accident in Ernakulam.

Mr. President.—There is another adjournment motion of Mr. A. V. Moothedan "*to discuss the immediate necessity of making a public enquiry into the disastrous fire that broke out last week at Broadway, Ernakulam*". There are similar motions by Mr. Ezhuthassan "*to discuss the neglect of the authorities including the Government to keep in readiness proper and effective machinery and arrangement to fight fire as evinced in the recent gutting of a large number of shops in the Ernakulam Broadway*", and another one by Mr. Ramachandra Ayyar "*to discuss the recent disastrous fire out-break in the Ernakulam Bazaar.*" The 3 motions may be taken together.

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Pallippuram*).—What I want to say is, what is the urgency to deal with it now? If there was carelessness on the part of the authorities concerned I can understand. In that case there is some meaning in it.

Mr. President.—The motion is in order. Does the Hon'ble Member object to it?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Pallippuram*).—I don't.

Mr. President.—I think for the convenience of the House, this motion may be taken up tomorrow, because the Finance Member's speech would have to be made at half-past three today. If the House agrees I will fix it at half-past 3 to-morrow.

(iii) re. the Suspension of P. Kochukrishna Menon.

Mr. President.—Then there is another motion by Mr. Ikkanda Warriar "*to discuss the suspension of Poomala Kochukrishna Menon, a school-master in a Malayalam school in State service, without giving reasons and the period for which he is suspended*".

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*).—I cannot understand the urgency of the matter or the public importance that underlies it. The teacher in question has been

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